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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

BRENDA FLANNERY, L.P.N. LICENSE #NP 05584600

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's petition for reinstatement of her nursing license. Ms. Flannery's license had been suspended by means of an April 26, 2015 Final Order of

Discipline based upon her failure to document completion of continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 licensing cycle, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. A reprimand for misrepresentation with regard to that continuing education on her 2012 renewal application was also imposed, as well as a \$250 civil penalty for failure to timely complete continuing education.

Respondent has provided documentation of completion of twenty (20) contact hours of qualifying continuing education completed during the 2010-2012 licensing cycle. In addition respondent has documented completion of thirty five (35) contact hours of qualifying nursing continuing education to be attributed to the 2012-2014 licensing cycle, and three credits of a nursing course offered by a school and completed on July 23, 2012, which is the equivalent of fifteen (15) contact hours. Thus respondent has demonstrated that she has satisfied (albeit belatedly) the continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 and 2012-2014 licensing cycles. In addition, respondent has paid the \$250 civil penalty imposed by the April 6, 2015 Final Order of Discipline, and has sent in documentation that charges pursuant to an arrest on September 3, 2013 had been dismissed.

The Board finding that respondent has satisfied the conditions of reinstatement set forth in the 2015 Final Order of

Discipline, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS /2 Th DAY OF JUNE, 2015
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey is hereby granted upon submission, review and approval of any required documents or information and payment of any required fees that are procedurally required, if not already submitted.
- 2. Respondent may apply only five contact hours of the nursing continuing education completed on May 14, 2015 toward satisfaction of her continuing education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 for the 2014-2016 licensing cycle.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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